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Comment: The Ozimek Foundry referred to in section "c(2)" is presumably the Malapanew Steel Works.

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a. Supply Depots

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InstallationLocationRemarksU/1 Corps Clothing  
and Uniforms DepotTorun  
(N-53-02, E-18-36)

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U/1 Tank Storage  
DepotBraniewo  
(N 54-23, E 19- 50)[redacted] factory  
that produced and/or  
experimented with aerial  
observation balloons  
prior to WW II, and was  
situated approximately  
one kilometer from Torun.

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During 1953 [redacted]  
[redacted] the 41st Armd  
Arty Regt, sent several  
enlisted working groups  
to this depot to assist  
in permanently storing  
an unknown number of T34  
and JS-2 tanks.

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Remarks

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these tanks would be issued to tank units in time of war, to replace tanks currently used.

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several such tank storage depots were located throughout Poland.

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b. Military Hospitals

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<u>Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Corps Military Hospital #105	Walcz (Deutsch Krone) (N-53-16,E 16-28)	
		this hospital as very large with a minimum of five buildings, each approximately 50 x 100 m in size. (Number of patients unknown.) It was used as a hospital during WW II by the German forces. Several new wings were under construction.
Ministry of National Defense Hospital	On Koszykowa Street, Warsaw	
U/1 Corps Military Hospital	Torun	hospital was larger than Corps Military Hospital #105 which was at Walcz (see above) and it was much better equipped. Dependents of military personnel were also treated at this hospital.
U/1 Military Hospital	Koszalin (Köslin) (N 54-12,E 16-11)	Polish officers had been patients at this hospital.
U/1 Military District Hospital	Bydgoszcz	this hospital Due to its geographical location, may be the Second Military District Hospital.)

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HospitalLocationRemarksU/i Military  
HospitalBialogard  
(N 54-00,E 16-00)

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c. Armament Factories(1) Small Arms

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FactoryLocationRemarksThe Starachowice  
Works  
(Zaklady  
Starachowice)Starachowice  
(N 51-09,E 20-33)

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factory produced  
pistol parts and shipped  
them to Starachowice for  
assembly. The civilian  
stated that the Stara-  
chowice factory manufac-  
tured springs and other  
small parts for the Polish  
version of the Tokarev  
pistol. This factory also  
produced unknown types of  
vehicles.

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J. Stalin  
Works  
(Zaklady  
Stalina)

Poznan

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this factory produced the  
Polish version of the  
Tokarev pistol and SMG's.  
It had an underground fir-  
ing range to test small  
arms.

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Stalowa Wola  
Foundry (Huta  
Stalowa Wola)Stalowa Wola  
(N 50-34,E 22-03)

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this factory  
had  
been utilized by the Ger-  
man Forces during WW II as  
a factory. It produced  
75-mm gun barrels, carbines,  
SMG's and the Polish model  
of the Tokarev pistol.

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Tank

FactoryLocationRemarksLabedy Foundry  
(Huta Labedy)Labedy  
(N 50-20,E 18-37)

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tank  
demonstration at the 16th  
Mech. Div. at Czarne  
(N 53-41,E 16-56)

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<u>Factory</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
		T34/85 tank being demonstrated was an improved version, which was being manufactured at Labedy.
Ozimek Foundry (Huta Ozimek)	Ozimek (N 50-41, E 18-13)	[redacted] tank tracks and other parts were produced at this factory.
J. Stalin-Zabrze Foundry (Huta Zabrze Im. Jozefa Stalina)	Zabrze (N 50-19, E 18-47)	During 1950, approximately 6000 persons were employed in three eight-hour shifts. It manufactured tank transmissions, drive shafts, and differentials.
Bobrek Foundry (Huta Bobrek)	Bobrek (N 50-20, E 18-25)	this factory manufactured various tank parts and tracks, and also had been used by German forces during WW II.
Swietochlowice Works (Zaklady Swietochlowice)	Swietochlowice (N 50-17, E 18-55)	the 41st Armd Arty Regt, and also the 9th Ind Med Tk Regt, sent several tank and artillery weapons to this factory for major maintenance, such as a complete overhaul, plus installation of new tank engines and/or gun barrels. Other overhauled tanks and/or artillery weapons were issued as replacements by this plant. A tank testing area was allegedly located near the factory and was used to thoroughly test tanks after overhauling. a three-officer commission from this plant investigated the circumstances of armored vehicle accidents for possible sabotage or negligence.

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## (3) Chemical

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FactoryLocationRemarksU/i Chemical  
Factory

Bydgoszcz

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[redacted] an explosion, which  
killed many workers, occurred  
in one department of this  
factory. It supposedly pro-  
duced gun powder, powder  
fuzes, and other unknown  
explosive materials. [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] it had been  
used for similar production  
by the German forces during  
WW II.

Chemical  
Factory

Kedzierzyn

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It produced nitro-glycerine  
and other unknown explosive  
materials for military and  
civilian use.

## Other

FactoryLocationRemarks

U/i Factory

Budzyn  
(N 50-57, E 22-12)

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[redacted] some type  
(s) of special weapon (s)  
was manufactured there for  
the military forces. Workers  
lived within the factory  
area and were supposedly  
well-paid. The factory area  
was heavily guarded by Inter-  
nal Security Corps (KBW)  
troops with dogs. Several  
partly underground magazines  
were seen at the factory  
area. [redacted] 25X1  
forced labor was also used.

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